



The Adventure

The Aconcagua adventure is the ideal mountaineering experience. Located just outside Mendoza, Argentina Aconcagua is the highest peak in the Western & Southern Hemispheres at 22,840 ft towering over the Argentinean Andes. This high altitude experience is an adventure for those that want to push their limits both physically and mentally and is the ultimate accomplishment once on the summit.

We will climb the normal route up the mountain using several days for acclimating and ensuring our team has the greatest chance for success. Our climb is fully supported with a low client to guide ratio of 3:1 with a private cook for our group. Our route is very conservative offering 2 scheduled rest days as well as 2 weather days in the high camps.

Also known as the stone sentinel the peak offers beginning mountaineers an opportunity to experience high altitude climbing with minimal technical skills required. The climb will require significant training and preparation, both physical and mental, and as a team we will conquer the highest point in all the Americas.

Trip Dates:

- Jan 5 – 23, 2011
- * Summit attempt under full moon
- Jan 7– 25, 2012

Private departures available for groups of 4 or more

Notes:

Difficulty level 6 of 6
Minimum age 18

* Group doctors available for private climbs.

Climb Cerro Aconcagua



Daily Itinerary

Days 1-2: You will be met by your guide upon arrival into Mendoza and transferred to your accommodation at the Park Hyatt Mendoza. The following morning we will obtain our permits and transfer to Penitentes.

Days 3-5: We begin our ascent from the Horcones trailhead where we sign in with the ranger on our way to Confluencia Camp. We will acclimate to the see the south face and then proceed to Plaza de Mulas the next day.

Day 6-10: We will spend five nights at Plaza de Mulas acclimating and preparing for our summit push. We will have two scheduled rest days and two scheduled acclimating hikes before we ascend to our high camps.

Day 11-15: We will climb to Camp Canada for night and then onto Nido de Condores the next morning. Our ascent takes us Colera Camp before our final summit push. We have scheduled two weather/rest days in this itinerary.

Day 16-18: We will descend back to base camp for a celebration dinner time to reflect on the overall experience. The following morning we descend back to the trail head and transfer to Mendoza. Final night in Mendoza before flying home the following morning.

Inclusions

- Customized training program
- All park permits and fees
- All meals on the mountain
- All camping gear and technical equipment
- Personal porters
- Mule services throughout climb
- Three nights in 5 star hotel
- Assistant guide at altitude camps
- All private ground transportation
- Private chef for altitude camps